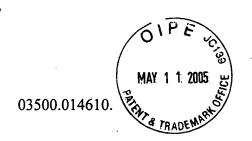
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Nhan T. Tran
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Application No.: 09/611,269	:	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.